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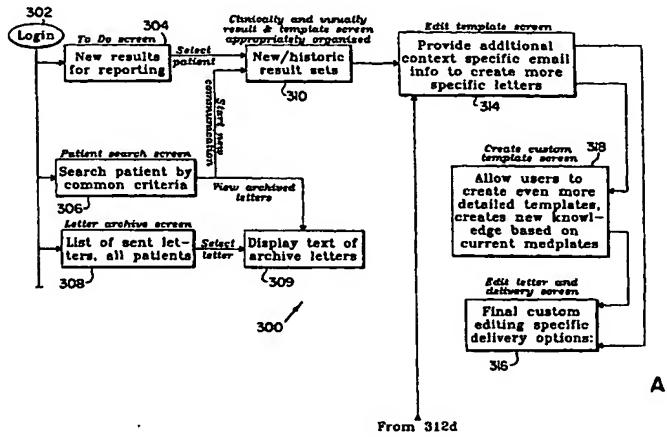
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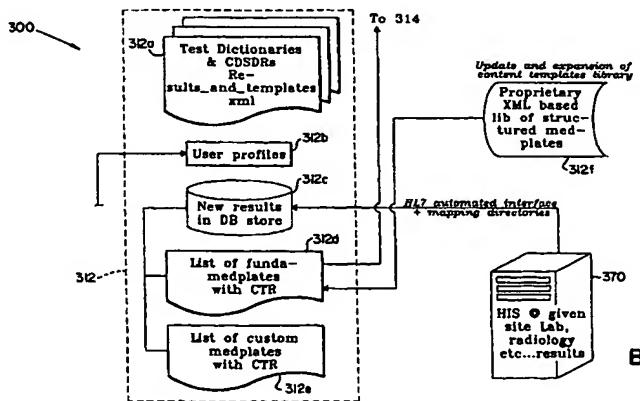
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(57) Abstract: A method of providing medical communications to patients includes the steps of receiving first data relating to a test from a laboratory via electronic data interchange and retrieving second data relating to a patient associated with the first test data. A medplate is selected based upon the first test data and autopopulated based upon the first test data and the second patient data (310). Transformation rules are applied to select default textual fragments based upon the first test data. The medplate also has alternative textual fragments when presented for review. The physician modifies the default and alternative textual fragments (309) to finalize a medplate (316) and a correspondence is automatically generated and sent to the patient.



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